

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuya SHIMODA

Application No.: 09/700,915

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: OPTICAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION  
SUBSTRATE AND DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: A. Chan

Docket No.: 107286

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 153321 in the amount of  \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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